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DIARY NOTES

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1. Shef Edwards is having his [REDACTED] in for their annual meeting during the week beginning 19 October and I have agreed to talk to them for a few minutes on 20 October.

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2. [REDACTED] was in to talk with me for a few minutes about the general philosophy of his new position as Chief of the Audit Staff. He is in complete agreement with my feelings that we should audit a little more in depth than we have in the past and also with the extreme importance of a great deal of personal liaison by the Chief of the Audit Staff in order to insure that people responsible for projects we are auditing realize that we are trying to help rather than to catch them off base. I agreed to arrange for an appointment for Les to see the Director and General Cabell at an early date.

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5. Ed Saunders and I met briefly with the Director, [REDACTED] at which time Ed explained to the Director that because Dick Bissell had not furnished information regarding the Fiscal Year 1962 Budget and would not permit it to be released by anyone else, he could not meet his deadline with the Bureau of the Budget. After a brief discussion the Director instructed [REDACTED] to find the budget information, which it is understood to be on Dick's desk, and to make it available to Ed. The Director was emphatic that he would accept the full responsibility for this insofar as Dick Bissell was concerned.

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